

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Berzofsky *et al.***Application No.** 10/532,374**Filed:** April 21, 2005**Confirmation No.** 4276**For:** METHODS TO PREVENT TUMOR
RECURRENCE BY BLOCKADE OF TGF-
BETA**Examiner:** Sheela J. Huff**Art Unit:** 1643**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-67016-02**FILED VIA EFS**FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 11, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before May 11, 2009. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time and submit the appropriate fee via EFS, now making a response due on or before June 11, 2009. However, if it is determined that additional fees are required in connection with filing this Response, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2, though no amendments are made.

Remarks begin on page 6 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 16.

A **Declaration** of Dr. Jay A. Berzofsky Under C.F.R. §1.132 (4 pages) and accompanying **Exhibit A** are submitted herewith.